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The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

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FEAR OF COAL STRIKE

Biggest problem on the labor horizon is the definitely looming possiblity of a national coal strike on April 1. Industry fears it, the government fears it, but even more, perhaps, other labor leaders fear it.

They fear that bull-headed John L. Lewis, head of the miners, will precipitate a strike which will blacken the eye of the entire labor movement, further undermining public confidence in labor. "Bull Jack" Lewis, as they call him, belongs neither to the AFL nor the CIO, and the executives of both are worried over the effect which a strike called by the miners would have on their organizations. For, they point out, the public does not discriminate between different labor unions in time of crisis.

Negotiations for a new coal contract are scheduled to begin March 1 between John L. Lewis and the coal operators. This gives 30 days in which to reach an agreement. Last year, however, the negotiations started earlier, and, even so, didn't conclude by March 31.

Meanwhile, Secretary Ickes, in order to head off a mine shutdown, has sent a letter both to the coal operators and John L. Lewis proposing that they continue the present wage agreement for another year. The coal operators are understood to be ready to agree to this proposal.

John L. Lewis's office, however, sent a delaying reply. His secretary wrote Ickes that Lewis was "absent from the city." This probably means that Lewis is conferring with his mine lieutenants before he sends Ickes a final decision.

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WHY RUSSIANS WAITED

U. S. military strategists now disclose two reasons why the great Russian winter offensive was delayed.

The first problem was one of supplies. Although the red army had the bulk of the equipment it needed, deliveries of several relatively small but highly important items were delayed.

One of the items they waited for was several million tons of canned beef which midwestern packing firms have been producing since Russia entered the war.

Red army front-line troops live almost entirely on this canned beef during offensives. The packers knew they had a deadline to make on their order, but couldn't get enough manpower to do the job. As the days rolled by, even office workers were drafted to the production line. However, the shipment wasn't ready until weeks after the date set by the Russians. The same was true of several other important products. In the end, the British dipped into their own stockpiles in England, and shipped the necessary material to fully equip the Red army.

Finally, when the great offensive was about to start in mid-December, an unseasonable thaw set in on the eastern front, begging down the Red army equipment. The Russians had massed tremendous new Stalin tanks, larger than anything either the Germans or the other Allies have seen. These could not be moved except over frozen terrain. When the front froze solid again, Stalin gave the word and the long-delayed winter offensive began.

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BRITISH PROPOSE KEEPING HIROHITO

Very little appeared in the papers about it, but highly important policies regarding future relations with Japan were discussed at the recent institute of Pacific relations at Hot Springs, Va. Most important of all was a proposal by the British to retain Emperor Hirohito and the Japanese ruling class in the post-war setup of Japan.

Sir Paul Butler, leading adviser to the British foreign office, led the appeal for Hirohito.

Behind closed doors at the swank Homestead hotel, Butler made this blunt pronouncement: "No alternative to a monarchial system, under the present emperor or some other member of his family, is likely to provide the focus of stability which will be essential if the state is not to dissolve into chaos in the impending crisis."

Other United Nations delegates also were vigorously opposed to the British policy of appeasing the emperor. Most significant of all was the position of the British dominions — Canada, Australia, and New Zealand—which split with the delegation from the British Isles itself.

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CAPITAL CHAFF

New York's ex-lieutenant-governor, Charles Poletti, has been doing an A-1 job in Italy. But at first he got many a cold shoulder from Italians before somebody tipped him off to change the form of the proclamations he issued as military commissioner in Rome. Poletti began his proclamations with "Io, Carlo Poletti . . ." For a score of years Italians were fed up reading proclamations which began "Io, Benito Mussolini. . . ."

Miss Gladys Merriman Resigns From Library

Miss Gladys Merriman who had been assistant librarian in the county library in San Jose for a number of years, resigned her position there to accept one in the Campbell post office where she began her duties Monday.

Miss Merriman was an efficient member of the county library staff and popular with patrons there, who found her always most friendly and accommodating. She will undoubtedly bring these qualifications to her new work.

The Misses Dorothy and Gladys Merriman have made their home in Campbell since school days and both have done and are doing valuable work with children and young people of the community.

Rites Unite Local Postal Employees

The wedding of Mrs. Velma McIntyre and Alvin Carter, both employed at the Campbell post office, took place at the Methodist church last Thursday at 8 o'clock, the Rev. Donald H. Baldwin performing the ceremony.

Miss Ruth Cousins sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because" before the ceremony, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Cecile Schad, also a postal employee.

A lovely reception at the Country Woman's club house followed the wedding.

Happy Hour Club Resumes Meetings

Members of the Happy Hour club resumed meetings in December with a dinner in San Jose.

In January they met with Mrs. J. O. Souto, with Mrs. F. Rizzo a cohostess and this month the hostesses were Mrs. Hazel Kuykendall and Mrs. Rena Fryer.

Games, conversation and refreshments are enjoyed at these get-together occasions.

Other members of the club are Mesdames Frances Harris, Leah Penhall, Lila Strong, Bertha Green, Hazel Baum, Mary McCart, Mentie Brown, Muriel Smith and Miss Hattie Depuy.

Woman's Club to Do Red Cross Work

The Country Woman's club will meet for a regular business meeting Monday, February 19. Red Cross work will occupy part of the afternoon. Committee in charge consists of Mrs. T. F. Rogers, chairman, and Mesdames J. D. Blaine, I. R. Abbott, A. W. Johnson, Franklin Blaine and Vernon Suess. With the increasing demand for laprobes and layettes, the committee urges all members to attend, bringing necessary sewing equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bachman who sold their house and moved to San Jose last fall have leased the home of Mrs. George Friday on Rincon avenue and will return to reside in Campbell.

OUR DEMOCRACY——by Mat

STUMBLING-BLOCKS AND STEPPING-STONES

"Each is given a bag of tools,
A shapeless mass, a book of rules,
And each must make, ere life is flown,
A stumbling-block or stepping-stone."

—R.L.SHARPE

CARELESSLY STREWN STUMBLING-BLOCKS OF WASTE AND EXTRAVAGANCE—LAZINESS IN THINKING AND DOING—CAN MAKE OUR ROAD TO PEACE AND POST-WAR SECURITY SLOWER—MORE DIFFICULT.

LET'S PAVE THE WAY WITH WELL-WROUGHT INDIVIDUAL STEPPING-STONES OF THRIFT—WAR BONDS, LIFE INSURANCE, SAVINGS ACCOUNTS—OF ALL-OUT ENERGY IN OUR WORK—OF ALERT THINKING ON THE PROBLEMS THAT LIE AHEAD—

EACH WELL-MADE, WELL-LAID STONE HELPS SMOOTH OUR PATH TO VICTO[illegible] SECURE FUTURE BEYOND.

Hoop Tourney Sked At State College Mar. 1-3

This afternoon the Campbell quintet will meet Bellarmine teams in their gymnasium, and Saturday night will play two games at Watsonville.

Friday night Los Gatos will come to Campbell for a final game.

Basketball fans however will have an opportunity to witness a county wide basketball tournament to be held in the San Jose State college gym on the nights of Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 1-3.

Teams which have already indicated that they plan to enter are San Jose, Lincoln, Palo Alto, Campbell, San Jose Tech, Washington high of Centerville, Mountain View and Fremont. Santa Clara, Gilroy and Los Gatos have not decided, and Live Ook at Morgan Hill has declined.

Plans are for one game Thursday afternoon, three that night, two on both Friday and Saturday nights.

Pvt. Harold V. Wirth Now At Keesler Field

Pvt. Harold V. Wirth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour A. Wirth, Rt. 1, Box 226, Campbell, has reported to Keesler Field to take the Army Air Forces Training Command examinations to determine his qualifications as a pre-aviation cadet.

As an applicant for training that will make him a flying officer, he will be given a series of medical and psychological tests at Keesler Field which will indicate the type of air crew training for which he is best suited by aptitude and personal characteristics. He will also take other classification tests to measure his technical skills and aptitudes, and he will receive a number of phases of military training there. Upon successful completion of this processing, he will be sent to the proper Army Air Forces Training Command station to begin his training as pilot, bombardier or navigator, depending upon the position for which he has been found to be best qualified.

John Church Laid To Rest Saturday

Simple but impressive last services were held Saturday morning for John Church, conducted by Rev. Donald H. Baldwin from the Amos Williams Co. parlors, with the remains laid to rest in Oak Hill Memorial park.

Out of town relatives in attendance were a niece, Mrs. Harvey Stender of Richmond, a great niece, Miss Pat Lillingston of Berkeley, and a nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clive E. Baugh also of Berkeley.

Capt. and Lt. Grim Visit Ira Grims

Cpt. Arnold Grim of the Air Corps and his wife, a 1st. Lt. Army Nurse, both stationed at Robins Field, Georgia, flew to California in a bomber, arriving in Campbell Friday evening and are visiting the captain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Grim. They leave Saturday on their return journey.

Lt. Grim is head nurse at her station, in charge of all of the nursing staff.

Dist. Dep. Pres. Due Here Feb. 20

Ada Rebekah lodge will meet February 20, when Edith Lear Gallup, District Deputy President will pay her official visit. It will be Colonial night, and all members who have colonial costumes are requested to wear them. The Past Noble Grand club will have charge of the evening, with Carrie Silver, chairman.

D.A.'s Man Guest Speaker At Club Here Tuesday

Kiwanians heard an interesting discussion on the proceedures followed by a criminal investigator; proving the details necessary in the gathering of evidence to obtain convictions, as well as ruling out crime in a given case, as presented by Robert Drexel of the district attorney's office, at the club meeting Tuesday. His topic was "Criminal Investigation."

Ethan E. Lanphear was presiding chairman.

Visitors welcomed were Captain Arnold Grim, and Mrs. Reba Grim, the latter a lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps; Joe McKinnon and J. B. Arends.

The Kiwanis luncheons are now being served by the American Legion Auxiliary No. 596.

Perley B. Payne Finishes Training

Preparing for service in a branch of naval aviation, Perley B. Payne Jr., of Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Payne, 30 Fourth Street, has completed his training at the U. S. Naval Air Training Technical Center at Norman, Oklahoma, Twelfth Naval District headquarters has announced.

He now is slated for transfer to a naval unit afloat or to another shore station for further instruction and work. Upon successful completion of his training, he may be eligible to apply for duty as an aircrewman and so will be entitled to wear the silver wings of that service.

Ed Genasci Goes East for Visit

Ed. Genasci who had been fire chief at the San Luis Obispo army camp recently resigned from the service on account of a foot trouble and after a short visit here left for Madison, Wis., where his son Donald is in an AAF hospital.

Donald was in a plane accident at Garden, Kansas, and has been in the hospital most of the time since.

His other son, Melvin is in India at Delhi, in an army ordnance corps. He is due for a furlough before long and his father expects to be here when that happy day comes.

Varsity Loses to Mt. View 23-31

Campbell's varsity went down to defeat last Friday by a 23-31 score in a game played at Mt. View.

Early in the game the Bucs led 8-2, but at the half time the Eagles had reversed the situation and had a margin of 16-12.

Points made by Coach Hill's boys were 6 for Kosich, 6 for Meyer, 3 for Grattan, 6 for Ragus and 2 for Steele. This victory left Mt. View and Los Gatos tied for the S.C.V.A.L. championship.

Campbell's 30's lost to Mt. View's lightweights by 23-31. Keesling made 3 points; Estrada, 9; Hall, 1; and Todd, 1.

MANY NAMES ON CAMPBELL HONOR ROLL

The names of service men and women that have been listed with the American Legion to appear on the Campbell Honor Roll will be published in this and succeeding issues. Any reader knowing a name that is not on the list, is asked to report it to a member of the post or at Clark's drug store.

(Continued from last week)

Atterberry, John Andrew; Atterbury, Paul; Boston, Gene; Carlentine, Sam; Cramer, H. D.; DuBois, Oren Sherman; Fammatre, J. J.; Higgins, Everett; Hollingshead, Warren M.; Hubbard, H. Eddy; Martin, Donald Neil; Maxon, Yale C.; Robson, George Bernard; Rucker, Agnes Lucille; Rucker, Maryan Leslie; Smith, George T.; Soutar, Donald Cameron; Stojanovich, John Robert; Sullivan, Gerald D.; Tate, Frank Stanley; Caporale, Rose Mary; Mondo, Duane; Mondo, Elmer; McCarthy, Frank J.; McCarthy, Jack T.; McLaird, George E.; Shank, George Francis; Jacobs, Edmund Perry; Pellison, Albert J.; Durnal, Claude C.; Sherlock, Louis F. Jr.; Bonacich, Peter M.; Rice, Harry L.; Ickes, George M.; James, Robert Gregory; Noddin, Carl O.; Martin, Albert; Boyer, Chester E.; Flowers, Manuel A.; Montgomery, James F.; Russell, Winston R.; Hughes, Joe E.; Lemmons, Lester L.; Zumwalt, Donald L.; Hughes, Robert; Mitchell, Johnnie J.; Schlosser, Wilfred H.; Blackmund, Edmund W.; Fry, Wilbur G.; Smith, William Judson; Nicholls, Jimmie, Nicholls, Tommie.

The below names should be on the ROLL OF HONOR:

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(Please leave at Clark's Drug store.

Red Cross Drive Begins March 1

The Red Cross drive will begin March 1, under the direction of C. P. Klassen. Many capable, willing people have been contacted and are going to help with the big job of visiting every home in Campbell.

The quota set for Campbell is $6,000; a goal reached last year due to the cooperation of the solicitor and contributor. In making contributions remember that a portion of money collected is kept for work in Campbell. Perhaps contributions can be split between community and place of employment, this way each area will have some benefit.

This year the Red Cross will be called upon to volunteer services for new endeavors. Last year saw the addition of recreation for Camp Shoemaker as an extra service for the Red Cross. As a result of this the Arts and Skills Committee was formed and work was started to help the convalescing service men. This is only one of the very many examples of how the Red Cross meets any call and most always has a solution.

A date to keep in mind is the first day of March—A chance to further help the service men in our community.

Mrs. Herbert Paul, Mrs. Lucille Lind, and Richard Buck, young son of the Earl Bucks, have undergone surgery at the O'Connor sanitarium in the past few days. Reports on all are favorable.

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WASHINGTON: FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY

On February 22, we celebrate the anniversary of George Washington's birth. And in this year of universal war when there is scant time to participate in celebrations, it is yet deeply important that we pause to consider the occasion; for not only is there conflict between Nations today; there is conflict of theory and of governmental design, here in the Nation George Washington led through its troublesome infant years.

A generation ago, on the 200th anniversary of Washington's birth, America was joined by forty foreign countries in honoring his glorious memory. Keynote of that international, year-long celebration was the following American interpretation, broadcast to the world, of the government which Washington fathered and which we strive to maintain:

"It comprises a political system of self-government by the majority, resting upon the duties of individuals to the community and of the community to the Nation. It is designed to protect our people among nations—and to preserve individual freedom by local self government. It comprises a social system free from inherited position, based upon the ideal of equality of men before the law, the equal privilege of men to strive to achieve, and the responsibilities of men to their neighbors. It embraces an economic system based upon the largest degree of freedom, and stimulation to initiative and enterprise, which can be permitted and still maintain the ideal of equality of opportunity among men."

Yes, it is well to pause long enough to think about those homely words and their vital meaning. Lest we stray too far from those cherished fundamental objectives, it is well to stop and re-learn them on this day we dedicate to the memory of the man whose hand first guided and guarded those principles for us—George Washington.

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PAYROLL PINCHING

The editor of the La Habre Star, in a left-handed jab at Governor Warren's compulsory health insurance bill, which would take another bite out of workers' paychecks in California, declares:

"If Warren gets the Legislature to pass his payroll deduction scheme, I am going to ask the city council to set up a similiar arrangement by which the town will subsidize a subscription to The Star for everybody in the community and take two bits out of each person's income to pay for it. The plan also will compel each merchant and storekeeper to turn over 2 per cent of his gross to the city, to be put into an advertising fund to buy him space in the paper."

While the editor of The Star submitted his plan for compulsory newspaper subscriptions with tongue in cheek, most of the payroll deduction schemes in Sacramento, unhappily, are not to be taken lightly. You can't laugh off a system which already has made heavy inroads on every individual's paycheck—which threatens to expand to a point where a worker's "take-home-pay" will not permit him to maintain a decent standard of living.

No matter how worthy the cause may seem at first glance, we hope the Legislature and Congress will go slow in approving any further raids on paychecks in this country. There are many bills now pending, both in Sacramento and in Washington, to create new payroll deductions, or to increase the amount of present deductions. In every instance, proponents will argue that they are for worthy purposes. But the man or woman who earns a paycheck certainly ought to have something to say about how he wants to spend it.

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FRIENDS ON THE ROAD TO TOKYO

Without detracting one whit from the superb generalship of MacArthur and others engaged in the amphibious operations in the Pacific, we note one factor outside their control, which nevertheless is helping immeasureably to roll the Jap back toward Tokyo.

That is the deep hatred and thorough distrust felt toward the Japanese by the very people they sought first to coerce and then to force into their counterfeit "Coprosperity sphere."

The direct aid of dissenters in the villages and guerrillas in the hills has opened the garrison doors more than once to our fighting men on Luzon, has salvaged American lives and saved valuable time. No better testimony could be offered to the success of Uncle Sam's past policies in the Philippines than the earnest cooperation of the Filipino people generally in the present campaign. There is every evidence of affection forMacArthur and MacArthur's men, and there is every sign of trust in our honorable dealings among the island people.

How ironic it must seem to the Jap that just plain decency has won for America what all his swaggering cruelty could not wring from the people he "conquered" three long years ago!

How it must enrage the Japanese leaders to learn that one of the keenest weapons now crushing them back toward Tokyo was forged by simple American regard for humanity—balanced by the island folk against Jap inhumanity toward the weak and treachery toward the strong!

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PACK UP YOUR TROUBLES . . . .

There's something unfathomable about human nature, that makes hardships, little or big, easier to cope with if somebody else packs the same load—or a bigger one. So if the lineup at the grocery counter seems to grow longer by the day; if there's no meat in the market and the whole ration system is getting you down—witness the plight of the British housewife.

Says a cable from London: "Since the coal supply is so limited and many people are living in bomb-damaged houses with leaky roofs and damp walls, the winter of 1944-45 will go down as the hardest to endure within the memory of living Britons. Nevertheless, it is not so cold as the winter a hundred years ago when the Thames froze over and an ox was roasted on the ice outside the Houses of Parliament.

This winter the freeze is not so hard; but in any case, no one in England has seen a really decent joint of beef for five years—and even if they did find an ox they would not be able to find the fuel to roast it."

So pack up your troubles, neighbor. We'll wager you had your last steak more recently than five years ago!

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FARM PRODUCTION BIG PROBLEM

The government expects farmers to again break crop records in 1945. Fred H. Sexaur, President of the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association, says the average age of farm operators is 59 years. They work 12 to 16 hours a day, 7 days a week, against industrial workers' 7½ hours per day. Drafting most of the 18-to-25-year-old farm help will put a big question mark on the new crop records. With worn-out machinery, and principally older men to do the job, we will be lucky if there is not a drop in farm production.

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BUY MORE WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

Kathleen Norris Says:

Don Juan in War Time

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.

"He established himself on a comfortably informal footing in my home."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

SARAH HARRISON wants to know if she should tell her husband that while he has been away in the Aleutians she has been granting her favors to a man at home. This is a part of her letter:

"Collins will shortly be on his way home. He was an instructor in English before he got his commission as an army engineer, and I still live on the campus with my small daughter, Evelyn. My husband and I went through college together. I am carrying on his classes while he is away, we are in every way well mated, sympathetic, companionable, and deeply devoted.

"You will naturally think it incredible, under these circumstances, that I should be capable of the conduct I have just confessed. I find it completely unbelievable myself. The man to whom I surrendered my honor is a very old friend, ten years older than I, who once lived in this neighborhood. He is a masterful type, and when, as a girl of 18, I had an offer of marriage from him I declined it, saying that I was a little afraid of him, and didn't want to be despotically ruled.

"When he reappeared in our circle a few months ago he immediately took the old attitude, bossing me, laughing at me, having his own way. He established himself on a comfortably informal footing in my house, made plans that absorbed almost all my time, and generally took possession of the situation. The rest followed. I do not understand nor explain it, and God knows I do not forgive myself.

'To Distract Suspicion.'

"Now Collins is coming home, and this man is still in the neighborhood. He is paying very marked attention to a charming girl, a professor's daughter, he says, to distract any possible suspicion away from our affair. He told me yesterday he might have to marry this girl to complete the deception. Her mother is a friend of mine, which adds to the wretchedness of the whole situation.

"Mrs. Norris, I adore my husband," the letter goes on. "If he should discover this affair and ask for a divorce and possession of Evelyn, my life would be ruined. My position here is an ideal one, friends, common interests, beautiful environment, satisfactory school for my four-year-old. To sacrifice all this, and because of my own folly, is more than I can bear.

"And yet the thought of secrecy is even more dreadful. Collins is simple and honest and he trusts me completely; how am I to conceal from him what would shatter that love and trust in one single minute. He will greet the other man like an old friend, that other man will dine with us, come and go familiarly, and I feel as if I simply couldn't face it. I have been lying awake night after night, worrying. I have gotten up and walked the floor. Do—do write me something that will help me to find the right way out, and no matter how hard it is, I will follow it."

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Unfortunately, Sarah, there's no right way out. It's all wrong, as it has been from the beginning. Right things set a long train of other right things in motion. Wrong things have exactly the opposite effect, and from them stem countless other wrong things. That is why the responsibility of those who abide by the law is so terrible and so magnificent. It is not only for themselves, and their own lives. It is to affect the current of human affairs for all time to come.

Nothing will make this affair right. But it seems to me the best thing to do is ignore it from this moment on, completely. Never allude to it again, even in your own thoughts. Stop right here. Your only safety lies in denial of it; "It did not happen."

Keep It to Yourself.

Make no confession to your husband; make his homecoming as warmly happy as you can. If the other man hints anything by his manner or by any allusion to what has taken place, ignore that too. Take the attitude that Jack—or whatever his name may be—was always apt to think of himself as a lady-killer, and try to maintain a sort of amused contempt for him.

You may have to endure his presence in the neighborhood for awhile; you may have to endure the humiliation of seeing him marry your friend's daughter, but there is no help for that. If the girl loves him, she will marry him no matter what admissions you make, and even her mother will not thank you for destroying her romance, destroying your own happiness, your husband's happiness and your daughter's future at one fell swoop. You will have to keep your mouth shut and carry the burden alone.

Face this difficult thing bravely. You have made one bad mistake; don't make another. The debt you owe to your husband, your child, and society is not one that can be paid easily or quickly. Only years of fine and generous living, affectionate and eager service to all three will make you feel right again.

Don't try to hurry matters by tearing everything to pieces now, breaking more than one heart besides your own, and destroying a little girl's confidence in the goodness of her mother and her father.

AN UGLY SECRET

An old flame reentered Sarah's life while her husband, an army engineer, was absent on duty. Even though Sarah loves her husband, Collins, dearly, she was unfaithful. This other man is a masterful type. He made himself at home in Sarah's house.

This man has been paying court to a friend's daughter, a young and charming girl. He says he is merely doing this to divert attention, but that he may marry this innocent woman. Sarah does not know what to do. She would like to warn the girl, but she is afraid to because she will lose Collins' love. She is in a torment of indecision and self-reproach. Collins will soon return, and she must act soon, if at all.

He thinks he is a lady-killer . . .

"Shrine of Bill of Rights"

The oldest Protestant Episcopal parish in the United States is that of St. Paul's church in Eastchester, N. Y. It is known as the shrine of the Bill of Rights because here it was that the principle of the freedom of the press was challenged and established. This church likewise served as the court-house where Aaron Burr pleaded. The parish church was founded in 1665, the present building erected in 1765. It has recently been restored by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

THE BOOK MARK

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"THE VIGIL OF A NATION" by Lin Yutang.

"To go back to one's own land, to live with its people whose folkways have not much altered these thousands of years, to know their feelings for things, to know the sufferings which they have survived and the peace they have enjoyed, and to see them now in fighting war years, struggling with failures and mistakes, and yet with hope and determination to change themselves radically into a modern nation—this would be the subjeit for an epic." Lin Yutang, the author of such classics as "The Importance of Living" and "My Country and My People", made a trip to his native China which lasted six months. He left Miami in September 1943 and arrived back in New York in March 1944.

This is the second time that this writer has gone deep into China and has come back with much to tell. No foreign writer, and few Chinese, could have had such a chance to see past the smoke of war, through the clouds of gossip, and beneath the heaving surface of economic and political change. And Lin Yutang, as always, is unafraid of the truth.

Here is China in the seventh year of her war. "What China wants is not maudlin sympathy, but faith and understanding from her Allies. I found on this trip that the Chinese do not mind criticism, if criticism is based on intelligent understanding and placed against the background of the larger purposes and greater objectives." Into seven provinces, deep within the heart of China, the author traveled, and studied his people and the conditions of his country. Few notes were actually recorded with pen and paper, but volumes and reams of his experiences and observations were stored up in his keen mind and loving heart. This, his latest publication, is one of the sweetest books I have ever read.

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Life is what we are alive to. It is not length, but breadth. To be alive only to appetite, pleasure, pride, money-making, and not to goodness and kindness, purity and love, poetry, music, flowers, stars, God and eternal hopes, is to be all but dead. —Babcock

George McLaird of the U. S. N. stationed at Treasure Island was home last week visiting relatives on North First street.

For Sale: Four burner gas stove in good condition. G. Whipple, N. Union Avenue.

FOOD SALE at Decker's Mkt. Sat., Feb. 17, at 10 o'clock. Horizon Club.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS

The Ocowasin Camp Fire Group is going to have a Valentine Party February 16, for which they are going to make their own Valentines. An election was held and new officers are: President, Mardel Sanders; Vice President, Janet Abilgaard; Secretary, Edith Olson; Treasurer, and Scribe, Ethel Ann Oeser.

Members all passed the Trail Seeker Rank, and are going to start work on the Wood Gatherer Rank.

Ethel Ann Oeser, Scribe.

During the last Tanda Campfire meeting many of the girls took the Woodgatherers test. It was given by Miss Helen Stray. The girls who passed were Margaret Cleveland, Janet Franceschini, Gayle Schrader, Virginia Grattan, Patty Pomeroy, Sharon Allen and Florence Spears. The other girls spent the afternoon making Valentine favors to wear.

Virginia Grattan, Scribe.

Rabbi Freund to Speak at San Jose Garden Forum

Rabbi Iser L. Freund will be the chief speaker at the February meeting of the San Jose Garden Forum to be held in Room B. of the Civic Auditorium on Saturday, February 17, from 2 to 4 p. m.

He will discuss "The Flora of Palestine", as spoken of in the Bible and also of present developments in that country.

This talk will introduce the first of a series of illustrated lectures by distinguished authorities on "Famous Gardens of the World", which the Garden Forum will present during the coming year.

The latter part of Saturday's program will be devoted to brief memorials to the three great American Emancipators whose birthdays are celebrated in February.

Mrs. Bertha M. Rice, founder of the San Jose Garden Forum, will read Edwin Markham's famous poem "Lincoln" and she will also speak briefly on "Susan B. Anthony as I Remember Her."

When Miss Anthony made her last visit to the Pacific Coast in 1905 to attend the National Suffrage Convention in Portland, Oregon, she and her party came later to San Francisco, to be the house guests of Mrs. A. A. Sargent, widow of U. S. Senator A. A. Sargent. The Senator and Mrs. Sargent had been lifelong friends and co-workers with Miss Anthony in the suffrage movement.

On this occasion Mrs. Sargent invited Mrs. Rice, who was one of the younger but active California suffragettes, to join their group as house-guests of the Sargent home from July 18 to July 26, 1905.

Margaret Hale Chappell, retired San Jose school teacher, will read her prize-winning poem, "If Washington Were Here." This poem won its author a national poetry prize some years ago.

Marbled busts of these three great emancipators adorn the rotunda of the Capitol Building, in Washington, D. C. Enlarged portraits of the same will be on display at this meeting with appropriate floral tributes gracing each pedestal. There will be patriotic music Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

Admission will be by card. Those desiring invitations may telephone Mrs. John Drew, Ballard 2696-M or may secure them from patrons of the Garden Forum.

Many organizations will be represented at this meeting.

Cambrian Home-School Club to Sponsor Party

Cambrian Home and School club held its regular meeting February 7, in the school auditorium with Mrs. Marion Pratt presiding.

The Cub Scouts took over for a half hour with song and entertainment, assisted by their Den Mothers, Mrs. M. H. Farnham and Mrs. J. S. Keesling.

This unit decided to serve at the U.S.O. on February 9, with Mrs. Daniel, chairman. Also the Red Cross drive will start in March with Mrs. Thompson supervisor for this district.

The Cambrian group is sponsoring a card party to be held March 17, in the school auditorium, Mrs. Norman Pratt general chairman and Mrs. Herbert Brasch co-chairman.

A social hour was enjoyed with Mrs. Clinkenbeard and Mrs. Stallings acting as hostesses for the first grade mothers.

Camp Fire Girls take care of the small children during the meetings.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NOTES
J. H. BENNETT, Pastor

9:45 a.m. Sunday school.

11 a.m. Morning Service. Topic, "Of Noble Ancestry." First Sunday of Lent. All friends are urged to attend the churches to which they belong.

7 p. m.—The Community Forum will have as its guest speaker, Ed. Levin, who will speak on the "Aleutians Islands." Offering toward expenses.

Sunday Feb. 25, 7 p. m. (Note time). Speaker Michael Shapovalov, Chairman of the American Soviet Friendship Council.

This Friday at 6:30 p. m. Invitational rally of Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship youth at the church for dinner to be followed by a worship program and social hour. Young people from San Jose, Saratoga and Soquel are expected. All Campbell young people of that age group are invited. Reservations must be made. Phone Campbell 3686.

CAMPBELL PENTECOSTAL MISSION
ASSEMBLY OF GOD
I. O. O. F. Building

Sunday, Bible school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:45.

Rev. Herbert L. Johnson

The many friends of Sergt. Richard (Dick) Arlidge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Arlidge, Hamilton avenue, will be interested to learn that he is now with the American Air Force in England, occasionally delivering unwelcome letters (?) to Adolph Hitler and his friends.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Truly my soul waiteth upon God: from him cometh my salvation," (Psalms 62:1). This is the Golden Text for the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon to be read Sunday, February 18. The subject of the sermon is "Soul," and one of the Bible citations will read, "Jesus answering said unto them, Go your way, and tell John what things ye have seen and heard; how the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, to the poor the gospel is preached," (Luke 7:22), with a correlative passage from the Christian Science textbook, (p. 210).

CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Bude H. Little, Minister

10 a. m. Bible school.

11 a. m. Worship.

7:00 p. m. Evening Worship.

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9:30 a. m. Saturday—Sunday school.

9:00 a. m. Sunday Mass.

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ORVILLE S. POTTER, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.

6:30 p. m. Young people's hour.

7:30 p. m. Evening Evangelistic service.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Mid-week prayer service.

CAMPBELL METHODIST CHURCH NOTES
DONALD H. BALDWIN, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.

11 a. m. Morning worship.

4:30 p. m. The teachers and officers of the Sunday school will meet at the church for a worker's conference.

7:30 p. m. The M.Y.F. will meet at the church.

Ed. Levin who accompanied Father Hubbard on his trip to the Aleutian islands will talk on that subject at the Congregational church Sunday evening at seven o'clock and also show the well known films taken by Father Hubbard on those islands.

MASONIC NOTICE

Charity Lodge No. 362, F. & A. M., Campbell, Calif. Stated Meetings held on the first Monday of each Month.

G. A. Schpyler, W. M.
T. A. Robinson, Secty.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Morning Light Lodge No. 42 meets every Thursday evening in I.O.O.F. Hall. Sojourning members are cordially invited to attend the lodge meetings.

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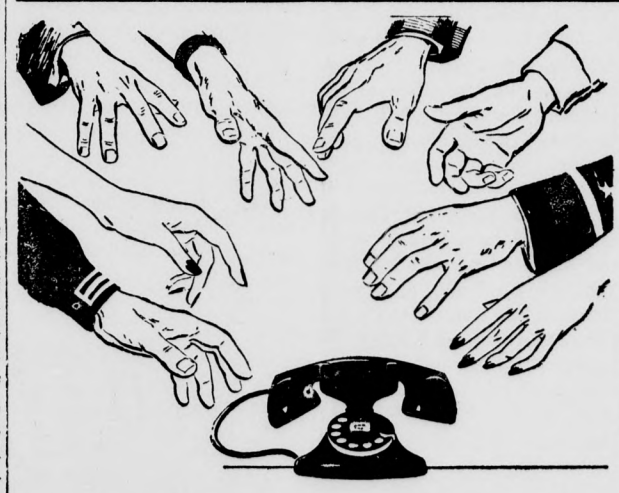

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—AND—
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"THE MISSING JUROR"
—WITH—
Jim Bannon ★ Janis Carter ★ George Macready
Jean Stevens

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
February 16-17
CARY GRANT
ADVENTUROUS, RECKLESS, SMASHING, VIRILE . . . in
"None But The Lonely Heart"
—WITH—
Miss ETHEL BARRYMORE
BARRY FITZGERALD ★ JUNE DUPREZ
—AND—
Bill Elliott • Tex Ritter
—IN—
"Vengeance of The West"
—WITH—
Frank Mitchell ★ Adele Mara

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY
February 18-19-20
JOAN FONTAINE ★ ARTURO DE CORDOVA
—IN—
"FRENCHMAN'S CREEK"
In Technicolor
—WITH—
Basil Rathbone ★ Nigel Bruce ★ Ralph Forbes
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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
February 21-22
BRAD TAYLOR ★ RUTH TERRY
Virginia Brissac and Beverly Loyd
—IN—
"SING, NEIGHBOR, SING"
—ALSO—
STUART ERWIN
—IN—
"THE GREAT MIKE"
—WITH—
Robert (Buzzy) Henry • Carl (Alfalfa) Switzer
Pierre Watkin • Gwen Kenyon • Marian Martin

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
February 23-24
Carmen MIRANDA — Michael O'SHEA — Vivian BLAINE
—IN—
"SOMETHING FOR THE BOYS"
—TECHNICOLOR—
—WITH—
Phil Silvers and Sheila Ryan
—ALSO—
"STAGECOACH to MONTEREY"
—WITH—
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"Abie's Irish Rose" To Play In San Jose

"Abie's Irish Rose", one of the most loved and famous of American comedies, will have one performance in the auditorium, San Jose, on Monday evening, March 12. The same New York cast and Company which played on the coast last year, running for nine weeks in Los Angeles, will be seen in the tender love story of the Irish Catholic Rosemary and Jewish Abie.

The R. H. Burnside Gilbert & Sullivan Company will be seen in the hilarious "Pirates of Penzance" on Sunday, March 25, direct from the Ambassador Theatre, New York. This merry satire on a British General in the British Army is unsurpassed for humor in music and lyrics, and has always been one of the most popular of the Gilbert & Sullivan Series.

The original Theatre Guild production of Shakespear's "Othello", with Paul Robeson, will come to San Jose for one performance April 1. Tickets for all events may be secured from the Denny-Watrous Box Office, San Jose auditorium.

Adult Recreation Class At High

A mixed adult recreation class is being organized at the Campbell high school to meet Monday evenings from 7 to 9. Showers and lockers are available to those who join the class.

Volley ball will be one of the games stressed, but there will also be table tennis, badminton and some basketball.

Athletic Coach Walter Hill will be in charge.

Alice Jensen a Campbell high school graduate in June, 1944, was one of a class of 24 U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps who received her cap in exercises held last week at the Santa Clara County Hospital School of Nursing after completing six months of training. The corps members receive diplomas after an additional 30 months of training.

Miss Carol Lantz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lantz, was elected last week as historian of the San Jose State college Sparton Spears, Sophomore women's honor society.

Carl B. Field left Tuesday for McPherson, Kansas, where he will visit his two brothers, Dr. J. W. Field and S. A. Field. His son, A/C Carl B. Jr., who is continuing his navy training at Norman, Oklahoma, will join his father and uncles for a four day leave.

Ralph Martin, a former manager of the Campbell Theater was a recent visitor here spending a day with Mr. and Mrs. A. Raffanti.

Pft. Gus F. Rowe, Marine corps combat photographer and Thomas Rowe of the Merchant Marine, both of whom attended Campbell high school, met recently at a base in the Pacific area. Gus has been overseas a year and this is the first meeting of the brothers in two years.

After a brief furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Weeks, of So. 1st street, Cpl. Elvert Weeks left Monday for the Army Air Forces Overseas Replacement Depot, Kearns, Utah. While in the Chicago station, he met Ed. Genasci, who was on his way to visit his son Donald, who is in a hospital at Madison, Wisconsin.

LEGAL NOTICES

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State of California
County of Santa Clara, ss.

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In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

MARTIN S. WALSH,
Attorney-at-Law,
338-339 Security Building,
San Jose 16, California.

Notary Public in and for said County and State of California.

My Commission Expires October 17, 1945.

(Feb. 8-15-22—Mar. 1-8-15, 1945)

The Boy Scouts have a very complete and interesting display of a Scout camp in miniature, arranged in the window of Stanley Henline's Campbell Market, in observance of Boy Scout Week.

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First Lt. R. H. McEuen of 38 Fourth street, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weeks is convalescing somewhere in England. He recently attended the Empire Theatre, in Nottingham, with a group of fellow American convalescents as guests of the manager.

The Campbell post office, meat markets and some, at least, of the business houses will be closed next Thursday, February 22.

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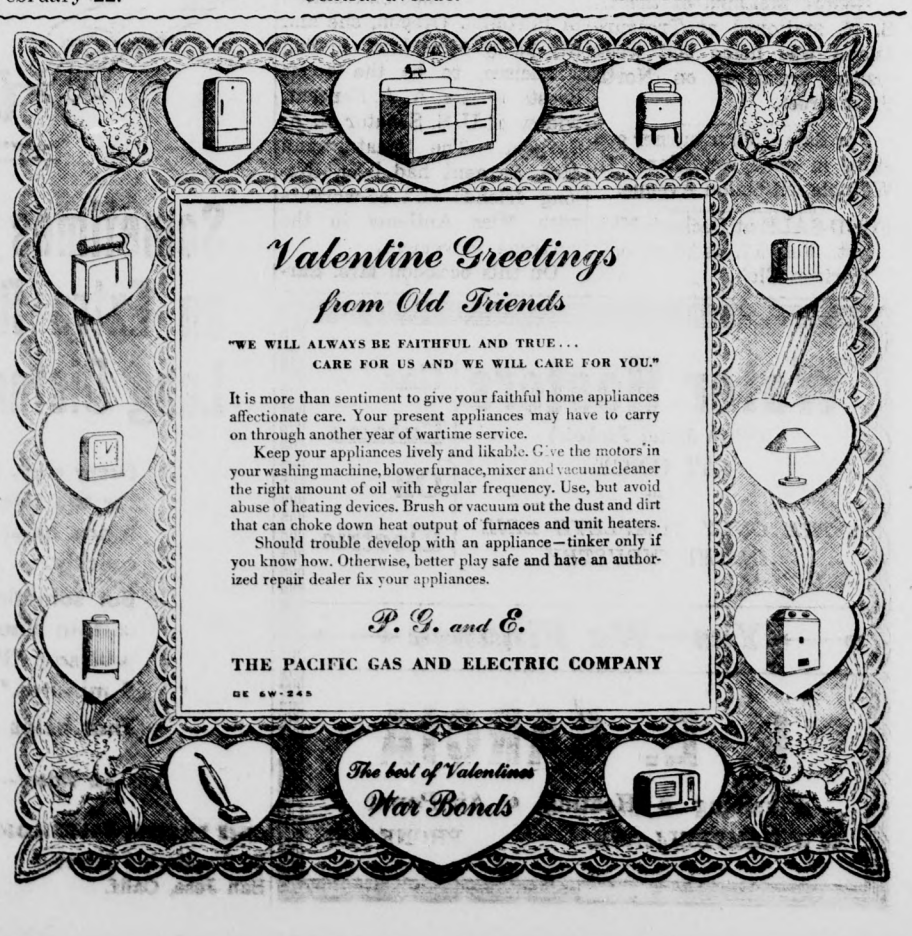
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sampson of San Leandro and Mrs. Harry Malacord of Oakland were guests Sunday of their aunt Mrs. J. O. Souto of No. Central avenue.

Services for Infant

Services were held Monday morning from the Rutherford funeral home for Louis Merlin Anderson, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Anderson of Campbell, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Anderson of Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman of Wisconsin. Burial was in the Santa Clara City cemetery.

Paul J. Campisi who is serving with a U. S. Army general hospital in Belguim has been promoted from Staff Sergeant to Technical Sergeant. T/S Campisi is a son of Mrs. Lena M. Campisi of San Jose-Los Gatos road.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